Republicans Will Not Let New York Go Without a Lively Struggle.

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Democratic Victory in Empire State Would Have Powerful Effect Throughout Country.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Demo-erats are not inclined to think the Republicans will allow the State of New York to cast its votes for Judge Parker without a hard struggle. It is as apparent to Republicans as to Democrats voters of the State is strongly towards Parker and Davis, and that if the State should go Republican it would surprise every well informed voter in the country.

But the moral effect of a Democratic victory in New York would be tremendous. There are many thousand voters in this country who are "on the fence." They have a strong desire to be on the wining side, and if they see that New York is going Democratic they will vote for Parker. If it should become generally known in the doubtful States by election day that the Republicans had no hope of carrying the Empire State thousands of voters who are in doubt as to how they will vote would deposit Democratic ballots. All this will be realified by the Republicans, and they will keep up a bold front regarding New York. Meanwhile, the Democrats are more confident daily that the electoral vote of the State will be cast for Parker and Davis. But the moral effect of a Democratic

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The moral effect of a widespread belief that Mr. Roosevelt would lose his own State could be very great, in view of the fact that no candidate for the presidency has ever been elected without carrying his own State, with but one exception. James K. Polk lost the State of Tennessee in 1844 by a very small majority, but was elected. Eight years later, when Franklin Plarce, of New Hampshire, was a candidate he carried his State by a large majority. In 1856, when James Buchanan was the Democratic candidate, he, carried his State of Pennsylvania by more than a hundred thousand. Grover Cleveland was three times a candidate for the presidency, and was twice elected. He was defeated in 1888, and in that year he falled te carry his State of New York. When Benjamin Harrison defeated him in 1881 the successful candidate carried his own State, Indiana, but four years later he lost it and was defeated. Only let it become generally believed throughout the country that Mr. Roosevelt will lose his own State, and there will be geen a tremendous flopping to the Democratic side.

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The State elections in Maine and Vermont occur in September. The Maine elections will be held on the 12th of September, and those of Vermont on the 5th of the same month. The result of the Vermont election has always been regarded, and with reason, perhaps, as an indication of the sentiment of the country. It has been frequently said that if the Republican majority in Vermont does not reach 25,000 the country will go Democratic. The Republican party managers are planning an unusually hard fight for Vermont, it is announced that Speaker Cannon, who is to be regarded as the star performer of the party, will make several speeches in the State, and Senator Spooner, another of the biggest of the big guns, will also take part in the campaign. The certainty that the State will go Republican makes it certain that speakers are being imported to whoop up a big majority for the purpose of affecting the vote of the country.

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It is said that the Republican national managers are experiencing the greatest difficulty in getting campaign funds. The moneyed men of the country, many of whom contributed largely to the Republican cause in 1896 and in 1990, and in most shelling out this year, though, in many instances Chairman Cortelyou the dollars to help along the election of Mr. Roosevelt. The substantial business interests of the country are represented by men who are opposed to anything like the "spectacularism" of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, and the erratio chairneter of the President. It is said that the Democratis, for the first time in many years, will have enough money to meet all expenses of the campaign. Representative Clarence D, VanDuzer, of Nevada, was at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee to-day, He is positive that the electoral votes of Nevada, three, will be cast for Parker and Davis, and he thinks Colorado will be Democratic. He chinks Colorado will be Democratic. He chinks Colorado will be Democratic. He colorady will be considered to the construction of the Colorado will be Democratic. He colorady will be constant in need of only four votes to elect Judge Parker, leaving out the doubtful State of Indiana and assuming a solid South, and that the Democratics in need of only four votes to colorade villes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana and assuming a solid South, and that the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, and Moniana, with the same number, are doubtful, with the Democratic votes, an

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The fact that Indiana elects a Governor this fall is said to be embarrassing the friends of Taggart, who are working to have him made Democratic National Chairman. The Democrats of Indiana, many of them believe Taggart to be the strongest man to nominate for the governorship, and se do not want to see him made the head of the National Committee. Nevertheless, and notwithistanding, Taggart is almost certain to be the National Chairman after the committee meets in New York to-morrow.

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The two senators left for New York tonight.

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voted for Mr. Bryan in 1806 and 1906, will vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Senator Daniel said that the franchise plank in the Democratic platform would make the South solls for the party, and that this plank also would enable the party to carry Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware.

It was reported to-day that a boom for Mr. Campau for the chairmanship of the National Committee may be launched at the National Committee meeting to-morrow. It was stated by those who participated in the conference with Judge Parker that this subject was not discussed. The name of former, Senator Jones Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, was heard size in connection with the chairmanship.

Judge Much Pleased.

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Few calls have given Judge Parker so much genuine pleasure as he derived from his visit with Senators Jones and Daniel. The former who managed both of Mr. Bryan's campaignu, is the representative of the Democrats who were in control of the party conventions four and eight years ago. Senator Jones told Judge Parker that the money question is not an issue in the campaign exceptas it was made a perwonal issue by Judge Parker himself. The fact that there, is no money plank in the platform is satisfactory to Democrats who favor free silver and, therefore, Senator-Jones said, Judge Parker's position in declaring for the gold standard is not offensive to them.

After the conference the visitors talked with newspaper men while waiting for their train to New York, Senator Daniel said he came to Esopus prepared to like Judge Parker. He had supported the Judge For the nomination, and knew a great deal about him, but his great learning and the clear grasp he has of the business side of the campaign to be made this fall particularly appealed to him.

Senator Jones was not a Parker man before the campaign, but now he confesses that he is completely won over, and may be counted on for any service he can perform in the campaign speaking of campaigning generally. Senator Jones said he does not favor the presidential candidate making a canvass by goins on a general stumping tour. From this it is taken that the subject of personal campaigns was one of the topics of the long conference, and that Judge Parker reiterated his objection to presidential candidates taking the stump. It is not believed that Judge Parker will leave Rosemount on a speech-making trip.

Parker by Senator Jones in regard to the fight that will be made to carry certain Western States claimed by the Republicans, Senator Jones said that if the Democrats in the East and Atlantic States do as well as he expected the Democratic in several of the Western States, which have been termed solidly Republican will do, there will be Democratic triumph in November.

"I do not mean that they will make a fight for every State," said Senator Jones. "There are some States where it would be foolish for the Republicans to spend money in the South, but I mean the Republicans are not so sure of some States as they profess to be."

Asked whether he had given assurances to Judge Parker that no sliver Democratic would oppose the ticket, Senator Jones said:

HE WANTS ROOT TO BE PRESIDENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, July 25,-It is said here with unquestioned authority that the President not only is trying to make Elihu Root Governor of New York this year, but wants to see Root his succesthe committee meets in New York tomorrow.

Democrats are greatly encouraged
by the attitude of the press of New
York towarhs the national ticket.
There is not a paper of coinsequence in the city, with the exception of the Tribune, that is not supporting Judge Parker. The Herald, World,
American, Evening Post, Times, Commercial Advertiser, Stat. —citung and
others not so widely known are all in
line. —a strongest editorials that have
appeared in any paper in the country in
support of Judge Parker, perhaps, are
those which the Herald has been printing during the past few days. It is
said the Sun will declare for the Democratic nominates as soon as Judge Parker
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Probability of Rival Republican Congressional Conventins in the District.

ONE TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., Likely to be Nominated-Effort to Oust Chairman Williams.

in local Republican politics.
On Wednesday the Republican Disis officially attested by the secretary of liest feature of the committee meeting will be an attempt to depose the district chalrman, Miles M. Williams, who was chosen by the district convention at West

Point last spring. Meanwhile Mr. Williams and his followers claim that they have the stamp of regularity, and that they have regularly called and will hold a convention on Thursday evening at Monroe Hall to name a candidate for Congress. Mr. Williams has the support of City Chairman J M. Ellett, Otis H. Russell and Edgar Allan, Jr. Their city convention on Saturday night elected fourteen delegates to the district convention and seven alternates. Mr. Allan is the choice of the Richmond delegation for the congressional nomination, and it is expected that he will be named practically without opposition by this wing of the party.

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There is considerable feeling between the leaders of the rival factions, growing out of the capture of the city delegation to the West Point convention last spring by Messrs. Williams and Allan. The Treat faction on that occasion charged Mr. Allan and his associates with bad faith, claiming that they had made an agreement and then violated it, and had thus captured the city convention. Certainly, Mr. Allan managed to control that convention and selected the delegation to West Point, the majority of the delegates being nesroes.

It is almost certain that the Treat faction will make a nomination for Congress against Mr. Allan.

man for chairman for the committee. Nearly all the members of the

an animated scene to-night at the Hoffan animated scene to-night at the Horrana. House, where Democrate from all over the country had assembled. Chairman Jones, who will call the committee to order to-morrow; Senator Daniel and D. J. Campau, arrived from Esopus, Former Senator Hill returned from the seaside and held many conferences during the evening. Senator Gorman came over from Washington, accompanied by L. Victor Baughman.

Discussed Situation.

During the evening there was a general interchange of opinions about conditions in different States, especially those which the Democrats hope to wrest from the Republicans this fal. New Yorkers were expressing great confidence in their ability to carry this State and assured their fellow Democrats that if they would do as well, Parker would be elected.

The Democratic Club wil entertain the Democratic National Committee and other prominent Democrats from various parts of the country, a reception and supper at the club-house to-morrow night.

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tried, the magistrate in disposing of the case, required \$25 appearance bond with conduct clause. John W. Bolton, a young well-known lawyer, counsel for Powell, declared that, McLean had not treated his client, fairly. After some heated words Bolton retusing to retract his language, was sentenced by McLean to ten days in jall for contempt and an officer took him in charge.

Later this evening the matter was reported settled and Bolton was released.

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Warehouse, all of Farmville, who testi-f(t) in the strongest terms of Mr. Fogus's reputation for truth at all times.

Miss Forbes Testifies.

that be meant that. Wooldridge was a man who had a peculiar and a round-about way of telling things he knew.

Mr. W. D. Davidson, a citizen of Buckingham, whose home is near the Forbes place, stated that he was brought up as a boy with Wooldridge. Mr. Flood asked the witness whether Wooldridge had any marked peculiarities of speech.

"Mr. Flood, I am an unlearned man," said the witness, "but I will tell it in this way. When I go away from home and the respective man had some and tell Cliff Wooldridge about it, lie, only hears me mention the subject, and then he turns in and tells me more about it than I know myself. He has done this oftener than I have fingers on my two hands. He contradicted directly a statement made by R. D. Forbes when he gave in his testimony a few days ago to the effect that there were tracks of two people leading away from the burnt granary."

Only One Track.

He said he examined the entire field there. Mr. Davidson injured the case of the defense materially. He cleared up in a way one important statement which

He had always considered Davidson as his best friend.

Even the most sanguine for Wooldridge are losing heart, and unless a great change occurs the Commonwealth will win its case. This is the "Dinlon of lawyers, witnesses, court officers and a vast majority of the spectators.

The Commonwealth made a strong attempt to impeach the testimony of Leslie Fogus, of Farmville, when the court convened this morning. It was Qfficer Fogus who made a good witness for the defense on Saturday.

The counsel for the defense caused to be placed on the stand Mayor W. D. Blanton, Judge J. M. Crute, Mr. Henry Rice, commissioner of revenue, and Mr. Rice, commissioner of revenue, and Mr. Lohn J. Watkins, lagractor of Plantors. Rice, commissioner of revenue, and Mr. John D. Watkins, inspector of Planters' the track which Wooldridge and I had on that made those tracks, he was referring to the track which Wooldridge and its track which woold will be a wooldridge and its track which wooldridge and its tra

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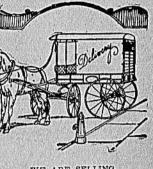
A number of questions which were asked by Mr. Flood in connection with the matter were ruled out, and the full connection probably did not reach the jury. A crucial stage was reached at this point, when Mr. Strode in strong a measured terms, asked the witness a number of questions as to what he (the witness) had told him (Mr. Strode) at the proliminary trail, nearly every question of which the witness out and out denied.

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It was about this time that Sheriff. Williams appeared in court and made the startling announcement pregarding for. Edice Spencer. Everyone in the court room seemed to understand the situation, as Mr. Flood had, this morning, upon one occasion, when the jury had retired, made a vigorous speech bitterly denouncing Spencer for arresting Wooldridge; for his brutality in his conduct towards wooldridge's family, and for his falsehoods, which, Mr. Flood said. Spencer had told througout his connection with the case. Mr. Flood did not hesitate to say that he considered Spencer's conduct reprehensible, and almost accused him of being a brute for his actions in the case. Many of the friends of both gestlemen are apprehencertainly he placed on the stand to-mor-row morning at nine o'clock. A great-crowd is expected. Edice Spencer ar-rived here from Farmville as 122 to-night. He swas immediately approached by the sheriff and he promised the sheriff that he would give bond for his good be-havior while here.



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